GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Income Tax on Foreign Artists
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani artists who come to India to perform and get fees, are liable to pay income tax as per Indian laws; and
(b) if so, the amount of tax paid by each artist during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)
(a) Yes, Sir. The fees for performance by Pakistani artists is liable to tax in India under provisions of the Income Tax Act. 1961.
(b) Country-wise segregated information about tax paid by artists of foreign countries performing in India is not maintained.